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HOME APPRECIATION

Mr. Hanson's Home State Gives Substantial Proof of Its Confidence in Him as an Officer and a Man

PURSE OF \$37.50 PRESENTED.

At the monthly meeting of the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf last Saturday night a purse of \$37.50 was presented to Olof Hanson, president of the National Association of the Deaf, as a testimony of the confidence and appreciation of the deaf of this state.

Mr. Hanson made a short speech in reply. This substantial proof of the appreciation of those who know him best was very gratifying to Mr. Hanson. The money came from the following sources:

Washington State Association of the Deaf	\$10.00
Root & Christensen	5.00
P. L. Axling	1.00
A. W. Wright	1.00
L. O. Christensen	1.00
W. S. Root	1.00
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John Moore	1.00
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True Partridge	1.00
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David Turrill	1.00
Ross Slightam	1.00
Alfred Arnot	1.00
Rudy Stuht	1.00
Hugo Holcomb	1.00
Albert Hole	1.00
Seth Ladd	.50
Mrs. Edith Wade	.50
Mrs. J. West	.50
Miss Cleon Morris	.50
Ernest Swangren	.50

As the deaf of Washington are practically all people of moderate means this is a very creditable showing.

If there are others in this state who desire to add to this amount I should be pleased to have them send the money to me at once.

W. S. ROOT,
1426 Fourth Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

MR. HANSON NOT A CANDIDATE

Editor Observer:

Several items have appeared in The Observer expressing the wish that I should be a candidate for re-election for president of the N. A. D. While I appreciate these expressions of confidence, I have for more than a year frequently told my friends that I should not be a candidate for re-election, and I see no reason for changing my attitude on this subject.

Yours truly,

OLOF HANSON.

Seattle, July 14, 1913.

AMENDMENTS TO N. A. D. CONSTITUTION.

I move that Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution, be amended to read:

Sec. 3. The newly elected officers shall assume their respective offices immediately after the final adjournment of the convention at which they were elected.

Moved by P. L. Axling, seconded by W. S. Root.

I move that Section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Association, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution or By-Laws; he shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures made into and out of the general fund, and shall make a report of the state of the finances under his charge whenever called upon to do so by the Association. He shall preserve all vouchers. He shall send notices of the dues to members annually on the first day of May. He shall give bond in such sum as the Executive Committee may decide upon.

Motion by P. L. Axling, Seattle, Wash.; seconded by W. S. Root.

I move that the following additional article be incorporated in the Constitution, to be known as "Article V, Finances, the present articles numbered V to VIII, inclusive, to become Articles VI to XIX, inclusive, in the same consecutive order as at present. (The first three trustees to be elected at the convention at which the new Article is adopted, for one, two and three terms respectively, and then only one at each succeeding convention.)

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LARGELY INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

The 1913 convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf is a thing of the past. The attendance was hardly up to that of two years ago, but the treasurer seems to have had a hypnotic influence on those present as he secured the coin from 75 persons, whereas two years ago only 58 were willing to put down membership fees or dues.

The deaf began to arrive several days beforehand and by 10:30 a. m., July 3, the office and approaches of Root & Christensen's printing plant where badges were secured was crowded.

The program as previously announced was somewhat changed and a business meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce hall at 1:30 p. m. A long report of the secretary, reaching nearly from Seattle to Tacoma, was read and adopted. L. O. Christenson made the address of welcome and L. A. Divine responded. P. L. Axling made an address on the Home Fund and discussions followed, participated in by Messrs. Wright, Swangren and Mrs. Hanson. President Divine announced the association had been incorporated according to the laws of the state and the incorporation papers were read and approved.

In the evening a reception was held at Trinity Church with Mrs. Hanson in charge. A large crowd was present and everyone had the pleasure of meeting everyone else. Refreshments were served.

Friday, the 4th, an all-day picnic was held at Schmitz Park and Alki Beach. The rain in the afternoon delayed the sports, but they were finally pulled off and proved very exciting. The result is as follows:

100-yard dash—1st, Arthur Clasen; 2nd, Albert Hole.

50-yard dash—1st, Violet Johnston; 2nd, Belle Campbell.

30-yard dash, children—1st, Alice Hanson; 2nd, Helen Hanson.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, Kelly and Skoglund; 2nd, Hole and Clasen.

Backward race, men—1st, Fred Kelly; 2nd, True Fartridge.

Backward race, ladies—1st, Violet Johnston; 2nd, Jennie Campbell.

Standing broad jump—1st, Arthur Clasen; 2nd, Carl Garrison.

Running broad jump—1st, Arthur Clasen; 2nd, Fred Kelly.

Pound race—1st, Albert Hole and Violet Johnston; 2nd, E. Frederickson and Jennie Campbell.

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Shoe race—1st, John Skoglund and Violet Johnston; 2nd, Hans Christensen and Ethel Carr.

Dash for cake—1st, Fred Kelly; 2nd, E. Frederickson.

Ladies' throwing contest—1st, Violet Johnston; 2nd, Anna Courtney.

Albert Hole, Roy Harris, Fillmore Tug of war—Olof Hanson's side, Mallett, Joe Bixler, C. Frederickson;

L. A. Divine's side, Rudy Stuht, Frank Teupe, Arthur Classen, E. Frederickson, Bert Haire.

The contestants were very evenly matched but Mr. Divine's side finally won.

Miss Elsie Peterson and Miss Cleon Morris then chose a couple teams of young ladies for a tug.

Miss Peterson's side—Mrs. Adams, Violet Johnston, Anna Courtney, Belle Campbell, Hilda Peterson.

Miss Morris' side—Myrtle Hammond, Edith Johnson, Mrs. Haire, Jennie Campbell, Letha Steuernagel.

Miss Peterson's side won after a spirited pull.

A lively tug between several small boys and girls followed.

Prizes were then distributed and the people after being photographed by Bixler returned to Alki Beach for lunch. Later in the day many went to Luna Park and others home.

Saturday morning the members were treated to a car ride about the city, leaving Pioneer Square at 10 a. m. A large sight-seeing car was filled. A two-hours' ride was enjoyed.

At 1:30 the business meeting was opened at Carpenter hall. Dewitt Tousley gave a prayer and this was followed by an address by Mayor Cotterill, which was much enjoyed by those present. Olof Hanson then spoke a few words orally. True Partridge interpreted both of these addresses. The treasurer's report was then read and the auditing committee reported it correct. This report shows the following financial condition: \$323.67 in home fund, and \$96.75 in general fund. Total for both funds, \$420.42. So the association is \$238.01 richer than at the close of the last convention.

The report of the resolution committee was presented, which follows:

Imposters.

Whereas, Our state is overrun with hearing mndicants, traveling about as deaf and imposing upon a credulous public, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Washington State Association of the Deaf continue its fight upon all such imposters and call upon all the deaf in the state, and in neighboring states as well, to use every legitimate means to eradicate the evi-

Industrial Education.

Whereas, the education of the deaf along industrial lines is a most im-

portant part of the work of the State School at Vancouver, be it

Resolved, that we note with satisfaction the action of the Board of Control in providing for good equipment and instruction in the industrial department, and hope that this policy will be continued and the industrial department kept modern and up-to-date.

Educational Systems.

While we fully appreciate the value of speech and oral instruction for the deaf, we also know that this method has its limitations, and that not all the deaf can be successfully taught by this method, therefore be it

Resolved, that we endorse the Combined System, which teaches speech to all who can profit by it and gives to all the deaf children the best education that they are capable of receiving.

National Association

Resolved, that the policy of the present administration of the National Association of the Deaf has been such as to materially advance the welfare and best interests of those the Association is intended to benefit, that said policy be commended, and that the next administration be urged to carry on the valuable work initiated.

N. A. D. Convention.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the W. S. A. D. that the convention of the National Association of the Deaf proposed for the west coast in 1915 should be held in Seattle, in order to be free from the many distracting influences of a great exposition; that in thus making a bid for the convention we have no desire to minimize the importance of our sister city, San Francisco, as a convention city, but solely desire to enable the National Association to hold a great and business-like convention on the west coast in 1915, unhampered by counter attractions; and the secretary of the State Association is hereby instructed to send to the National Association the State Association's resolution and invitation.

Lottie K. Clarke Hall.

Resolved, that the naming of one of the buildings at the State School for the Deaf at Vancouver, Wash., after the late Mrs. Lottie K. Clarke is a well deserved tribute to one who was a true friend of the deaf.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved, that the thanks of the W. S. A. D. are due to the New Chamber of Commerce of Seattle for providing a most pleasant street car ride over the city, for placing at disposal for business meetings its assembly room in the Central Building, and for the many manifestations of interest in the success of our convention; and to Mr. R. M. Mat-

tison, secretary of the Chamber's publicity bureau, for his personal interest in and efforts for our welfare.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association are due to Rev. H. H. Gowen, rector of Trinity Episcopal Parish Church, for the use of the building for a reception and meeting of the Association.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association be extended to Hon. Geo. F. Cotterill, mayor of the city of Seattle, for his kind words and good fellowship shown in his presence among us and in his address of welcome.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association are due to the local committee for excellent arrangements and liberal entertainment of the convention.

Resolved, that the thanks of the convention be extended to the retiring officers of the Association for their good and faithful work during the interim since the last convention.

Resolved, that we would be derelict in our duty did we fail to express to the newspapers of Seattle in particular and of the state in general, their editors and reporters, our appreciation of liberal space devoted to exploiting the convention and reporting its sessions and social features, thus educating the public as to our aims and our standing, and contributing largely to the success of our convention.

OLOF HANSON, Chairman.

P. L. AXLING,

TRUE PARTRIDGE,

Committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—P. L. Axling, Seattle.

First Vice-President—J. B. Bixler, Wenatchee.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Eva Seeley, Tacoma.

Secretary—True Partridge, Seattle.
Treasurer—L. A. Divine, Vancouver.

In the evening there was a largely attended ball at Carpenter's hall. Programs were distributed and grape juice served. Quite a number were present on this occasion who were absent at other gatherings of the convention.

Sunday morning about 25 took the steamer to Bremerton and visited the navy yard and saw Uncle Sam's battleships and the big drydock.

At 3:30 p. m. about 50 were gathered at Trinity Church for religious services. Mr. Hanson acted as leader, assisted by Mr. Axling. Mr. Divine delivered the sermon, which was excellent. The Misses Myrtle Hammond, Violet Johnston and Letha Steuernagel favored the audience with hymns in signs. The question of a missionary on the

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WHAT IS HE DRIVING AT?

Quite a few members of the N. A. D. would like to know just what their national secretary is driving at.

Without any authority from the president or Executive Committee he has sent out numerous proxy blanks. Had he sent these to all N. A. D. members the act might have been excused as an error of judgment, or difference of opinion. These proxy blanks, however, have been sent only to a select few. Several have been received in Seattle, but not by any of the more prominent N. A. D. workers.

N. A. D. members, what do you think of such business?

Does the secretary think he will capture the N. A. D. convention by such procedure?

Contrast this with the frank, open handed way in which President Hanson conducts all business. No one can accuse Mr. Hanson of trickery or working under the surface.

A NEW TEACHER.

Rev. D. E. Moylan will leave the city, on July 5th, for Mountain Lake Park for a ten days' stay. His daughter, Mabel, having secured a place in the Washington State School for the Deaf as a teacher, will not come to Maryland this summer, but will spend her vacation with friends in Denver, Colo.—Baltimore Correspondent Deaf Mute Journal.

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ARTICLE V. FINANCES.

Sec. 1. Three Trustees shall be elected custodians of all trust funds and special moneys belonging to the Association, except as otherwise specified in the Constitution or By-

Laws. Each Trustee is to serve three consecutive terms, and they are to be elected one at each convention.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to have charge of the Endowment Fund, the Moving Picture Fund, Bequests, and any special funds not properly belonging to the general fund or coming under the charge of the treasurer. The Trustees shall keep the funds in their charge in sound financial institutions at interest; and no moneys from any of these funds shall be drawn out, expended, or invested except upon the order of the convention, or of the executive committee, or, in special cases, by the unanimous consent of all three Trustees. They shall report to the convention in the same manner as the treasurer.

Sec. 3. The president of the association, the executive committee, or a majority thereof, concurring, shall have power, as legitimate occasion may arise, to create special committees and authorize them to collect, in such manner as may seem advisable, necessary funds, which may be used for specified purposes upon the order of the president. Faithful account of all such special receipts and disbursements must be kept by all such committees and reports submitted to the convention.

Motion made by P. L. Axling, Seattle, Wash.; seconded by W. S. Root. Referred to the Committee on Laws, J C. Howard, chairman.

I move that Article VIII of the Constitution be amended by adding the following sections to the present section, which shall be designated Sec. 1.

Section 2. Amendments may be offered at any regular convention without previous publication, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote the same shall be published in the official organ, a copy mailed to each member, and the question submitted to a mail vote of all the members, and if ratified by a two-thirds vote of all the qualified voters it shall be adopted.

Sec. 3. Amendments may be offered between conventions signed by ten members in good standing residing in at least five different states, and published in the official organ, and submitted to the Executive Committee for approval. It must first receive the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee. If so approved unanimously it shall be submitted to a mail vote to all the members, and if approved by two-thirds of all the qualified voters it shall be adopted.

OLOF HANSON.

Seconded by P. L. Axling.
Seattle, July 16, 1913.

N. A. D. NOTES

The total number of members of

the N. A. D., July 1, 1913, was 627, of which 309 have paid up their dues in full. The others will also be entitled to vote by proxy at Cleveland, provided they pay their dues before Aug. 20th. Dues should be sent to S. M. Freeman, Cave Spring, Ga.

The report of Treasurer Freeman shows a balance on hand July 1, 1913, of \$244.76.

Proxy blanks have been mailed to all members of the N. A. D. with instructions how to use them. In all 627 proxies were issued, and the postage was over \$6.00.

I AM DEAF.

As the train comes speeding onward,
With the locomotive in the lead,
Followed by a row of passengers
With the baggage coach ahead,
Do you hear the locomotive whistle,
Blowing mighty loud and clear,
With its great warning of danger
Which may sound in every ear?

No, I do not hear the whistle

As it blows so loud and clear,
The train may be a mile away,
And yet there's danger near.
In spite of all its warning,
With its power my life to save,
Although I may be on the track,
All is as silent as the grave.

Suppose you were in a factory,
Where the wheels go round and round
And the running of machinery
Makes a great and noisy sound.
Do you hear it all agoin?
Do you know when it is still?
And when the noon hour comes around,
Do you hear the whistle of the mill?
There's a great and noisy sound
In the running of the mill.
It's enough to make your head ache,
But to me it is all still.
You may hear the whistle blowing,
And the wheels go round and round.
I am living in a silent world
And do not hear a sound.

Suppose you were at a party,
With a gay and merry crowd,
And all their shout and laughter
May sound very clear and loud.
Do you hear some nimble finders
Tripping o'er the piano keys?
Could you join the crowd in singing
As they sing with perfect ease?

No, I do not hear their singing
As they sing with sweetest tune,
Like the birds as they go chirping
On a warm and pleasant June.
The air is full of music
With the birds from far and near,
It is all for me and others,
Even though I cannot hear.

As the rain comes pouring downward
Prattling on the window-pane,
Sending all the little riverlets,
Running swiftly down the lane,
Do you hear the thunder rattle,
Do you hear the rain-drops come?
As they come with showers of blessings
Over a quiet and happy home?

No, I do not hear the rain fall,

As it falls with might and main,

Sending all the little riverlets,

Running swiftly down the lane.

He who has the power to make it

Sends his blessings over all,

And, although I cannot hear it,

I can see it swiftly fall.

As you wander through the woodland
Where the brooks and rivers flow,
Swiftly they will go asinging
At the fall of evening glow.
Do you hear what they are singing?
Do you hear the water fall?
Like the Falls of Minnehaha
With its laughter o'er all?

God has made all earth so beautiful

With its music in the air,

He is great and He is powerful

He can keep us in His care.

He will give us His greatest blessing

In our deeds of faith and love,

I do not hear earth's sweetest music —

I will hear in Heaven above.

—Mrs. Elsie Litherland.

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LOCALS.

Edmund Langdon, who has been in Portland for some time, intends to go to California soon.

We hear a young son has made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klawitter.

Miss Grace Ziegler is camping at Fort Lawton beach for two weeks in company with her sister and two friends.

Miss Myrtle Hammond and her mother expect to go to California on a visit later in the season.

Mrs. Cummins, of Ellensburg, stayed in Seattle for a week after the convention.

Louis Bartlt, of Mt. Vernon; Fillmore Mallett, of Bellingham, and William Brisky, of Leavenworth, were loth to leave Seattle and tarried here nearly a week after the convention closed.

Mrs. Hanson and her little daughter are living for a month in a cottage at Quartermaster Bay, Portage, Vashon Island, and the little girls have great times on the beach.

Miss Churton and the Misses Campbell, who attended the convention from Victoria, B. C., were very popular young ladies here, and received much attention from their own sex as well as from the young men.

Alfred Stendahl has been in a Seattle hospital the past two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. While here a smallpox case suddenly appeared and Mr. Stendahl had to undergo vaccination.

Frank Thompson stopped off in Seattle on his way home from Gallaudet College. He made a call in Chicago and Wisconsin and at other points on his way home.

Messrs. Root and Christenson joined the Pacific Coast Printers' excursion to Everett today. They expect to inspect the paper making plant at that place.

SEATTLE WANTS THE N. A. D. CONVENTION

At the monthly meeting of the P. S. A. D. last Saturday night, the matter of bringing the National Convention to Seattle in 1915 was brought up. Much enthusiasm was shown and plans of action decided upon.

If the convention comes to Seattle, every one will enjoy it. With an average temperature of about 70 degrees, what better place to hold a convention.

TO HAVE HIS OWN.

Christopher Smith of Leavenworth is to build a shop of his own this fall in which to carry on his tailor business. Here's success to Mr. Smith.

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State Convention Continued.

Coast for the deaf was discussed, and a collection of \$4.80 taken up for that purpose.

At the close of this meeting President Divine declared the convention adjourned sine die.

Those present were:

Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Axling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrisey, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paterson, Mr. and E. Swangren, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. J. A. West, Mrs. B. Wildfang, Mrs. Chas. Eaton, Mrs. Alex. Wade, Misses Cleone Morris, Elsie Peterson, Edith and Violet Johnston, Hilda Peterson, Letha Steuernagel, Grace Zeigler, Ethel Carr, Myrtle Hammond, Messrs. L. O. Christensen, Chas. Guamaer, True Partridge, W. S. Root, Fred Teuke, A. J. Sackville-West, A. E. Hole, Claude Zeigler, Mike Brown.

Arlington, Wash.—Mrs. Chas. Brazelton

Bellingham, Wash.—Fillmore Mallett.

Bremerton, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stuht, C. K. McConnell, Sherman Coder.

Camano, Wash.—J. Carl Garrison.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Mrs. Cummins.

Everett, Wash.—Miss Mabel Scanlan.

Leavenworth, Wash.—Chris Smith, Roy E. Harris and William Brisky.

Mt. Vernon, Wash.—Louis Bartl.

Pullayup, Wash.—George Gabel.

Raymond, Wash.—Lawrence Griffith.

Silvana, Wash.—William O. Sneeve.

Spokane, Wash.—Alfred Arnot.

Stanwood, Wash.—Charles and Ernest Frederickson.

Sunnydale, Wash.—Charles Gilmore.

Tacoma, Wash.—Mrs. Eva Seeley, Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, Misses Mabel Slegel, and Alice Hammond, J. C. Bertram, Chas. Hammond, Ray Foster, Arthur Classen, Albert Minnick, Maurice Miller, John Rowan, John Skoglund, John Gerson.

Vancouver, Wash.—Mr. L. A. Divine, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Misses Besie Maguire, Frances Robinson and Edna Wilson, John W. Moore.

Wenatchee, Wash.—J. B. Bixler, Miss Anna Courtway.

Salem, Oregon.—Hans Christenson.

South Dakota.—Miss Ethel Eaton.

Vancouver, B. C.—Mrs. Munro.

Victoria, B. C.—Misses Jennie and Bella Campbell, Miss Flora Churton and Seth W. Ladd.

Winnipeg, Canada—Miss Mary Lonsdale and Miss Olive Jenkins.

SPOKANE

Spokane has for the past three or four weeks been enjoying interesting weather. While Old Sol has been doing his best he has been unable to apply his glory over the 75 degree mark. The interesting couples don't find it too cold to take their park strolls.

When Flea Slightam returned after a three weeks' vacation, he was surprised to learn that the air was full of rumors. One charge greeted him, that he was a thief of \$157 of the Northwestern Assn. funds. But this did not worry him. He left it to his friends to clear. What astonished him the most was that wagers were thick 10 to 1 that he had been married. But the Flea still holds his golden bachelor smile.

J. P. Frisby is said to be working for the Phoenix Lumber Co. now.

E. J. Whipple and W. Winchell are making hay while the sun shines.

A. E. Arnot has popped into town again, we thought he would bring the — (too sweet). But alas, how unfortunate. Of course Alf is slow, but always sure.

There are lots here who sorrowfully realize their mistake in not attending the State Convention. Well it's no use trying to kill a chicken when it is already dead.

According to the newspapers and the county records, July 2nd, "License to wed," Erve Chambers, formerly of Seattle, 28 and Mrs. Susie Smith, 30, of Spokane. Mr. Chambers is now the proud father of a 3-year-old son of his newly made wife. Mrs. Smith was formerly the wife of W. W. Smith.

W. S. Smith still has the power of invention. These hard times makes him say, "I should worry."

Flea Slightam, it is rumored, is contemplating on leaving Spokane and floating his shingle out on Puget Sound. Suppose he has got an idea of becoming a king on some island. Like the story runs in Richard Harding Davis' works.

Sidney G. Roison "Spokane Frat" has taken on a siege of the S. F. fever. Everything is contagious these days. Call the Health Officer.

BILLY.

"Now look what y'vent and done."

PORLAND, OREGON.

The local deaf have been quiet hence there is not much to write.

Emery Vinson and Miss Etta Rector were quietly married Sunday afternoon, June 15th. They are located at an apartment on 19th and Northrup Sts. The bride is a hearing lady, having taught at the Oregon and Washington Deaf Schools. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Swangren and L. O. Christensen, of Seattle, spent the week of the Rose Festival here.

Chas. Lawrence spent a couple of days at Tillamook playing baseball with some team. While there he met Jesse Craven and his bride, nee Nancy Harris.

Chas. Lynch is working at the Salem fruit cannery during the summer. He thinks Portland too attractive for him to stay away without making it a visit once in a while.

Miss Leona Penland, of Ridgefield, Wash., was down one day last week on business.

Mrs. Helen Murphy is talking of going to Los Angeles to stay till the fall.

Children from the State School arrived home on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson are raising a family of 10 little chickens.

Little Ralph Reichle has had an operation for adenoides and tonsilitis.

The P. D. M. Society has been suspended until September.

The local deaf, under the management of the Frats, held a picnic at Estacada on the Fourth. A glorious time was had.

TACOMA.

Miss Ethel Eaton, a college mate of Miss Hammond, is spending the summer in camp at Gig Harbor with her brother. By a strange coincidence, she and Alice met for the first time while both were rowing in the little bay there. One can imagine the astonishment and joy of both. Miss Eaton had tried, but without success, to locate Miss H. in Tacoma, and was going to try her luck again in a day or so.

By the way, there never is any baking sun here. The Observer's editor should come over here and observe the weather and not take it for granted our climate is exactly similar to Seattle's.

A very enjoyable time was had by the Tahoma Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, 3617 S. Yakima Ave., Saturday eve. Plans were perfected for a picnic at Spanaway Lake Sunday, July 27th. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond is at present in Primrose, Neb., with her friend, Mrs. Weaver. She keeps Chas. posted daily.

Sunday last Ray Foster and Chas. Hammond spent the day at McMillan with John Thomas on his ranch. John repudiates with scorn our previous statement as to his duties at Chas. Hammond's home. Of course he wouldn't be above washing dishes and feeding cats, under certain circumstances, but as yet, alas. those circumstances haven't materialized!

With regret we must confess we've been pronounced in the wrong as to our statement of Mrs. Foster's health. She says she is perfectly well, only worn out and in need of a rest. She is now in Iowa enjoying herself visiting relatives.

Mrs. Seeley and her youngest girl, Edna, spent two delightful days with Miss Hammond in camp at Gig Harbor recently. Miss Hammond is a great hand at the oars so one can guess what kind of rows they indulged in while there.

John Rowan is now employed at the St. Paul mill in the shingle department.

We are all anxious to see Miss Davenport, who is in South Tacoma visiting relatives. Some of the young men threaten to lynch her brother if he doesn't introduce them to her soon.

SPOKANE.

Deaf and dumb citizens to the number of 60 held an enjoyable basket picnic at Natatorium park yesterday under the auspices of the Spokane Association of the Deaf and Dumb, of which Miss Amelia Bergeson is president and Mrs. Susie Smith secretary. Although the assembly, except for the children who mostly can hear and speak as well as use the language of signs, was a silent one it was a very merry party. Communication was kept up by signs, in which not only the fingers, but the arms and hands took part. Judging by the laughter much joking and fun was being carried on.

A program of sports was carried on under the direction of Erve Chambers. The following were winners:

Ladies' collar and tie race, Miss Lilly Bailor; spider race, J. P. Frisby. In the tug of war the single men, captained by Norman Barney, were beaten by J. P. Frisby's team of married men. The collar and tie race gave rise to much silent mirth and the men did not rest satisfied with the women's adjustment of their neckwear.—Spokane Review.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE.

C. M. Lester, of Beckley, arrived in the city yesterday evening en route to Spencer, where he will spend some days visiting with relatives of his new wife, formerly Miss Carrie Twyford, to whom he was married yesterday morning at Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester, accompanied by the brother of the bride, were guests at the Washington hotel last night, leaving for Spencer this morning over the Coal and Coke railway. All the members of the party are deaf mutes. Mr. Lester will take his bride, after the honeymoon, to Beckley, where he has been engaged in business for some time, and is one of the most popular young men in the community.—Charleston, W. Va., paper, July 1.

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Iowa and Nebraska Notes

By Augusta K. Barrett.

The early part of June was crowded with social activities among the Council Bluffs and Omaha deaf. The first of these was the "500" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Thompson on June 6th. The election of officers of the local branch G. C. A. A. preceded the card playing, and resulted in the re-election of Miss Sara Streby as president, and Mrs. P. E. Seely as vice-president, and Mr. O. Blanchard as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Thompson designed and made four "Mid-West" pennants and these were awarded as first and second prizes to the winners at cards.

The annual reception to the graduating class at the Iowa was given on June 7th. The commencement exercises were held June 9th to an audience that crowded the large chapel to the limit.

There were five graduates, Misses Iva Adams, Helen Iverson, Fern Jamison, Harry Dobson and Ogden Ray.

Miss Jamison and Mr. Dobson expect to go to Gallaudet College next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dobson, of Chariton, were present to see their son graduate. While his parents are deaf Harry up to two years ago received his education in a public school. His slight deafness then began to impede his progress in education and he was sent to the Iowa School. He speaks well and his hearing remains about the same.

The Alumni Association of the Nebraska School held an interesting and successful reunion at the Omaha School on June 12th and 13th, and many of them attended the Frat's picnic at Lake Manana on the afternoon and evening of the 14th.

Non-members of the association were given a cordial invitation to attend the meetings and entertainments and quite a number accepted. I attended the afternoon meeting on June 12th and the reception and dance in the evening.

The session was opened Thursday afternoon with President P. E. Seely presiding. After the usual preliminaries the reading of papers was begun, the first one being by Mrs. P. E. Seely, on "The Industrial Problem." Her paper was an able and practical one from which I make a few extracts:

"Having had both a trade taught me and a college education—full five years at Gallaudet—I consider myself qualified to judge of the merits of both. My five years at college mean much to me. They are the happiest and best years of my life and I would not have gone without them for anything. Yet, if I were forced to choose between them and

my industrial education obtained here, I would choose the latter. I would like to see our industrial department put on the same basis with the literary department; that is, teach the pupils the names of their tools, material and everything they use in their shops; have written lessons, examinations and promotions. Good English is as essential to trades as to an education. In addition to all the girls are taught now, we might teach them domestic science and millinery.

"One more reform I would like to see is to have our industrial teachers paid enough so that good teachers would not be forced to go elsewhere for living wages.

"When a pupil has obtained work at his trade during vacation through his own efforts or through the help of his teachers or friends, I ask you of the Alumni to co-operate and do what you can to encourage these pupils and not scorn his small wages. Remember, that some of us were at the top—when we began at our trades."

The next paper was by Superintendent Booth, on "My Idea of the Industrial Question." His talk was also interesting and practical, showing he thoroughly understood and believed in industrial training—as he said, "Intellectual training should go hand in hand with industrial training."

Incidentally Mr. Booth said that while many schools now have a manual training department, the first school to begin such instruction was "Old Hartford," showing that the pioneers in deaf mute education early recognized the importance of such training. He said he had in his possession a box made by his father, Edmund Booth, while a pupil at Hartford. In conclusion he outlined some of his plans for improving the industrial department at the Nebraska School.

Now came the discussion of the subject and it proved most interesting. Too often at conventions the papers read are on a subject which "goes in at one ear and out at the other." But this was a live subject as was shown by the number of men (and a few women) who discussed it. Little stories from real life they told, tales of obstacles and successes, lack of mastery of their trade or perhaps no trade at all, and various handicaps which afflict the deaf person in search of a job.

Then followed Mrs. A. L. Hurt's paper on "Experiences Fifty Miles from Civilization." Mr. and Mrs. Hurt leased their ranch at Myton, Utah, last spring and came to Omaha, but will go back to Utah in the fall. Both talk entertainingly about their environment and neighbors and conditions there.

The following are extracts from Mrs. Hurt's paper:

"Living 62 miles from the railroad for 9 years as I did, and having as neighbors the Ute Indians, I thought I was leaving civilization instead of returning to it when I left my reservation home several months ago. The automobile is making daily trips into my country and we are able to hear from the outside world daily now instead of every other day when the rickety old' stage held full sway. But there are times when the snow is so deep that intercourse with the outer world is absolutely impossible, and then mail once in ten days is all we can be thankful for. The Ute Indians were always very friendly to us—being very fond of the sign language themselves, being adepts in its use—some very comical sights are to be seen once in a while. Situated as we are so far from the railroad, everything in the way of supplies is freighted in by wagon and team—and those who come in that country to make their home generally come in a prairie schooner. Not such a great while ago a prairie schooner drawn by a horse and a cow in harness together pulled into the little town. Upon inquiry the man occupant of the outfit explained that they left Denver with a fine team, and when they had travelled to within 30 miles of their destination one of the horses dropped dead and he and his wife were at a loss to know what to do, being so far from habitation, so they hooked up their cow, which was tied behind the wagon, and the man in his own words said he never "got anywhere" as satisfactorily as he did with his muley team.

The Program for Friday, June 13,

9:00 A. M.

Call to order.

Invocation.

President's address.

Impromptu speeches from other officers.

Reports of committees.

Address by Rev. Mr. J. M. Koehler, of Kansas City, Mo.

Afternoon Session.

Call to order.

Invocation.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment sine die.

Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Lecture by Prof. J. S. Long of the Iowa School.

Moving pictures.

The officers elected were Mrs. Ella C. Hurt, president, Chris P. Jensen, vice-president; Miss Nellie Johnson, secretary; I. J. Wittwer, treasurer.